METRO COUNCIL

Work Session Worksheet

PRESENTATION DATE: June 5, 2018   **LENGTH:** 45 min.

PRESENTATION TITLE: Emerging Technologies Strategy: Discussion Draft

DEPARTMENT: Planning and Development

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WORK SESSION PURPOSE & DESIRED OUTCOMES
- Purpose: Provide an overview of the discussion draft of the Emerging Technology Strategy, including new material added and changes made since Council last reviewed the Strategy.
- Outcome: Council directs staff to release the draft Emerging Technology for public review as part of the Regional Transportation Plan public comment period.

TOPIC BACKGROUND & FRAMING THE WORK SESSION DISCUSSION

Metro's Emerging Technology Strategy outlines how Metro and its partners can harness the potential of new technologies – including transportation network companies (Uber and Lyft); car and bike sharing; and automated, connected, and electric vehicles – to create a more equitable and livable region. Some of these technologies are already transforming the way that we travel, while others are poised to usher in more sweeping changes within the next five years. These technologies have the potential to impact every one of our regional goals for better and for worse, and we need to take action today in order to set ourselves on a positive course.

Metro staff developed the Emerging Technology Strategy policy framework through discussions with partner agencies, reviews of work conducted by peer agencies, and research on the impact of different emerging technologies. Metro staff last presented the draft Emerging Technology Strategy policies to the Council in February. Since then, Metro staff have been revising the policies based on the feedback received from Council and from Metro committees, as well as through discussions with staff at partner agencies. Staff also completed a discussion draft of the Emerging Technology Strategy, which provides additional context for the policies by detailing when and how technology is likely to affect the region's goals and outlines next steps that Metro can take over the next two years to support partners in implementing the Strategy.

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION
- Has Council direction regarding the draft Emerging Technology Strategy been adequately addressed?
- What questions or feedback does Council have on the discussion draft of the Emerging Technology Strategy?

PACKET MATERIALS
- Would legislation be required for Council action ☐ Yes   ✓ No
- If yes, is draft legislation attached? ☐ Yes   ☐ No
- What other materials are you presenting today? Memo, presentation